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Field Code Loon Lake School #1

SITS# 32 BU 765

Map Quad Metigoshe Lake

Site Name Loon Lake School #1

Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

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NAD 1983 UTM 5426388 Zone 14N

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsection
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: 108th Street NE

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/11/2020

Reconnaissance Survey

Intensive Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project  
Kathy Wilner  
366 43rd Ave SE  
Bowdon ND 58418

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Component 2 Study Unit 20 Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type 2

Component \_\_\_\_\_

Component \_\_\_\_\_

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PAGE 2 – Feature Data

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Date 1915-1930

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Fair

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Poured concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, some glass

Dating Method(s) School history

Miscellaneous Information \_\_\_\_\_

**Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):**

- Individual nomination
- Contributes to a potential district
- No nomination potential
- Will not contribute to a district
- Potential district—feature would be a contributing element if other properties constitute a district
- Thematic nomination potential
- Component of a historic site or landscape
- Moved (specify all applicable choices)—a) relocation occurred within a historic period; b) recreates original site, orientation, landscape, and spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility
- Historical associations require further investigation

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**PAGE 3 – Feature Data****Field Code** Loon Lake School #1**SITS#** 32 BU**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairie school house on a foundation of poured concrete. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles over wood shakes. There is metal capping and finials at the peak. The front of the school has decorative cornice returns at both the north and south corners of the eaves. There is no chimney. Remnants of a bell tower are at the peak at the south end of the school. The small roof, with the flag pole attached, hangs from the bell tower. The soffits are closed.

Rake boards begin the siding that continues with 6 inch wood lap on the north, east and west walls with 4 inch wood corner trim. The south side has wood shakes from the peak to just above the cornice returns with a decorative, diamond shaped piece in the middle. The remainder of the siding on the south side is 6 inch wood lap. A canopy hangs out above the door, this covered with asphalt shingles. A 5 panel wood door with a transom window above it give entry from a large concrete porch platform. Upon going into the entry door openings are seen to both the left and right. All interior doors are gone. They door openings to the coat rooms have decorative cornices and wide trim. The windows also have similar trim. The walls in the entry and main school room have lathe and plaster walls. The ceiling throughout has wallboard. Light fixtures in the ceiling are indicative of electricity. Doors opened into the school room from the entry and both coatrooms. All those doors are gone and they have some barricads to keep calves in the big room. The floor was cut from side to side just as you would step into the big room. The floor in the entry and coat rooms is tongue and groove hardwood, the floor in the remainder is straw covered dirt. There are four double hung, two over two, windows on the west side of the school room, one on the north and two more windows on the south side, one in each coat room. There is some glass, most of the framing and some are covered. As mentioned this building was used for housing calves. The north side of the school has a side sliding door. There are remnants of black boards on parts of the south and west walls as well as framing on the east wall where the blackboards have been removed.

**2. Owner's Contact Information:**

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**PAGE 4 – Site Description****Field Code** Loon Lake School #1**SITS# 32** BU3. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located east of Lake Metigoshe. It is in a picturesque setting with hills and trees most directions. There is a farm to the northeast. Getting to this school takes you north of Bottineau on Cty Rd 49 to Highway 43 or 106th St NE. Turn right (east) and drive 4 1/2 miles east to see Larson Lake Rd on the left. Turn left onto this road and drive about 2 miles north to 108th St NE. Turn right onto 108th St NE and drive about 4 1/2 miles to see the school on your left.

5. Summary of ALL Site Features and Evaluation of Significance:

6. References/Comments:

Information and pictures shared by Lorie Yocum.

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**South Side**

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**West Side**





East Side

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North  
Side





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